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Applicant: Joseph E. Motz, Mark A. Heinlein and Steven L. Linville  
Title: FILLED SYNTHETIC TURF WITH BALLAST LAYER  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action of February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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